



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2025 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CR No. 2:25-cr-00259-WLH

Plaintiff,

I N D I C T M E N T

v.

[8 U.S.C. § 1326(a): Alien Found
in the United States Following
Deportation]

JOSE ANTONIO BONILLA,
aka "JOSE BONILLA,"
and "JOSE A. BONILLA,"

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

[8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)]

On or about February 17, 2025, defendant JOSE ANTONIO BONILLA,
also known as "Jose Bonilla," and "Jose A. Bonilla," an alien who had
been officially deported and removed from the United States on or
about January 15, 2021, was found in Los Angeles County, within the
Central District of California, after knowingly and voluntarily re-
entering and remaining in the United States without having obtained
permission from the Attorney General or his designated successor, the

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1 Secretary of Homeland Security, to reapply for admission to the
2 United States following deportation and removal.

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